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FOR: HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR
PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES,
ADHESIVE, COATING MATERIAL, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR PURIFYING
EXHAUST GASES

PRELIMINARY REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 8, 2008 and the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that Amendment filed April 30, 2008, be entered and considered along with the discussions provided below:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.